ORDER NUMBER: 629 DATE: July 27, 1981

BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of)	
Application No. 79-1 of the)	
)	ORDER GRANTING A
TRANS MOUNTAIN OIL PIPE LINE)	CONTINUANCE
CORPORATION)	OF HEARINGS
)	WITH CONDITIONS
A Delaware Corporation)	
)	

THIS MATTER Having come before the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council at its regular meeting of July 13, 1981 upon request of the Trans Mountain Oil Pipe Line Corporation to postpone indefinitely the commencement of the evidentiary hearing for site certification, the Council having heard argument and having received written statements pertaining to this request and the Council having duly voted on July 27, 1981 to grant the following:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED By the Council that Council Order No. 610 dated April 13, 1981 and Council Order No. 615 dated May 18, 1981 are amended herewith and the commencement of the evidentiary hearing is continued; provided that the applicant will inform the Council of its intention to proceed with application review prior to or on July 27, 1982.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED That the following additional conditions shall apply:

- 1. Comment and review period for the existing Draft EIS will close August 31, 1981.
- 2. The Council will require a minimum of three months prior notice to reopen the evidentiary hearing.
- 3. The Council will continue to bill the applicant for all direct and indirect costs.
- 4. If the applicant does request the commencement of the evidentiary hearings prior to or on July 27, 1982, the Council will direct its staff and its independent consultant to review and determine if the application and Draft EIS are still current documents.

5. The statutory requirement (RCW 80.50.100) to consider the application and report the Council's recommendation to the Governor within 12 months of receipt of such application is extended until at least July 27, 1982.

Dated at Olympia, Washington and effective this 27th day of July 1981.

WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY
. SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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